

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**SB 103 - HB 225**

February 22, 2021

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Establishes that a local board of education or governing body of a public charter school has the sole authority to open or close a school to in-person learning and instruction during an emergency, but for instances when the Governor issues an Executive Order with statewide applicability which requires in-person learning and instruction.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (003709):** Adds language to the original bill to authorize a local board of education and the governing body of a public charter school to delegate the authority to open or close a school to in-person learning to the director of schools and the administrator of the public charter school respectively.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation will not alter current requirements regarding school terms as established by Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-3004.
- Establishing that such entities and personnel have sole authority to make decisions surrounding school openings and closures during an emergency, except upon the issuance of certain Executive Orders, will not result in any significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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